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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/462,931
	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 18, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Jukka HELLMAN
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1641
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	L. Cook
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2328-115
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> ISOLATED OSTEOCALCIN FRAGMENTS		

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
DECEMBER 17, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 17, 2003

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the December 17, 2002 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due March 17, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 25 and 26 as shown on the following pages.

Marked-up sheets of the claims are attached to this Amendment. Inserted material is underlined and deleted material is enclosed within brackets.